

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the title (page 1, line 1) as follows

~~Method and Compositions~~ for Water Control

Please replace the first paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph

The present invention relates to methods ~~for~~ of reducing the water production of a hydrocarbon well drilled through subterranean formations. More particularly it relates to such methods ~~and compositions~~ for selectively reducing the flow of subterranean aqueous fluids into a well while maintaining its hydrocarbon production.